

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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 U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 SAN JUAN, P.R.

1 BAYER AG, et al.,

2 Plaintiffs

3 v.

4 BIOVAIL LABORATORIES, INC.,
et al.,

5 Defendants.

' CIVIL NO. 98-1282 (RLA)
' CIVIL NO. 98-1340 (RLA)
' CIVIL NO. 98-1494 (RLA)
' CIVIL NO. 98-1768 (RLA)

SIXTH OMNIBUS ORDER

10 The following matters pending in this action are hereby
11 disposed of as set forth below.

STAY OF RULING

13 Plaintiffs... Request to Hold Ruling on Biovail's Request for
14 Protective Order in Abeyance Pending Consideration of Plaintiff's
15 Joint Opposition, filed on February 16, 2000 (docket No. 81) is
16 **GRANTED.**

FILING UNDER SEAL

18 The following motions requesting leave to file documents under
19 seal are **GRANTED**:

| 21 <u>Filing Date</u> | 22 <u>Docket Number</u> | 23 <u>Title</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 24 2/15/2000 | 25 # 80 | 26 Biovail's Motion Requesting Leave to File Documents Under Seal. |
| 24 2/22/2000 | 25 # 82 | 26 Motion to Place Under Seal Motion Entitled Plaintiffs... Submission of Supplementary Facts in Support of Motion to Compel.... |

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 3 2/29/2000 # 87 Motion to Place Under Seal Motion
 4 Entitled Motion for Leave to Reply to
 5 Biovail's Opposition to Motion for
 Letters Rogatory....

6 Due to the confidential nature of the information involved in
 7 these proceedings and the need to constantly submit materials under
 8 seal leave is hereby **GRANTED** for the parties to henceforth file
 9 documents under seal without the need to request prior authorization
 10 from the Court. Motions filed under seal shall be placed in an
 11 envelope identifying the movant as well as the title of the motion
 12 to allow for its proper docketing.
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14 Because sealed documents are safeguarded at the Clerk's Office
 15 vault and not placed in the individual Court files, it is further
 16 ORDERED that only the original and **one copy** of all sealed documents
 17 need be filed.¹

18 **REPLIES**

19 The following motions requesting leave to file a reply are
 20 **GRANTED**. Replies shall be filed **no later than March 15, 2000**.

| <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Docket Number</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| 2/29/2000 | # 88 | Motion for Leave to Reply to Biovail's Opposition to Motion for Letters Rogatory.... |

25 ¹ An additional copy may be served directly to the chambers of
 26 the undersigned.

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6 3/1/2000 # 91 Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File
7 a Reply to Biovail's Opposition to
8 Plaintiff's Motion to Compel With
9 Respect to Pfizer's First Set of
10 Interrogatories to Biovail.

11 In order to expedite disposition of the issues presented in
12 these proceedings, leave is hereby **GRANTED** for the parties to
13 henceforth file replies - if warranted - without the need to seek
14 prior authorization from the Court.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 3rd day of March, 2000.



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18 RAYMOND L. ACOSTA
19 United States District Judge
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